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Title: METHOD OF TUCKING SIDE PANELS WITH  
SIDE PANEL FOLD LOCATION CONTROL

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited during prosecution of the patent application listed below, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120:

Title: METHOD OF TUCKING SIDE PANELS WITH SIDE  
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Applicants: Kent Allan FRANKLIN et al.  
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and are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being material to examination of this divisional patent application.

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Copies of these references are not enclosed as they are contained in the file of the related parent application. Form PTO-1449 (5 pages) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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